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COVID-19 and respiratory testing

SA Pathology offers a range of collection options for patients seeking COVID-19 and full panel respiratory testing.

Self-collected PCR swabs for full panel respiratory testing provide a safe, fast and reliable way to diagnose respiratory viruses, including COVID-19. Self-collect respiratory kits are available to order from <u>Consumer Products</u>.

Self-collected specimens must be accompanied by a GP request form. For a full list of drop off locations, visit our <u>self-collect respiratory testing page</u>.

PCR swab collection for full panel respiratory testing, including COVID-19 is available at select collection centres in the metropolitan area and across regional South Australia.

Bookings preferred. To view a full list of sites and to book online, visit our Coronavirus information page.

To ensure the health and safety of all persons accessing our services, SA Pathology maintains strict infection control measures which includes the wearing of masks while in our collection centres.

COVID-19 only testing is available without a GP referral at our dedicated sites. For a full listing of dedicated COVID-19 testing sites, visit our <u>Coronavirus information page</u>.

COVID-19 results are sent direct to the patient or nominated contact via a text message. All respiratory test results are sent to the requesting doctor.

Regards

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